

**Amendment No. 1 to HJR0075**

**Coleman**  
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**AMEND**

**House Joint Resolution No. 75\***

by deleting the following language from the first resolving clause:

To protect the rights of citizens from excessive fines imposed without the right to a jury trial; to promote public health and safety; and to ensure that state and local laws can be enforced, the General Assembly shall establish the maximum fine that may be assessed without a jury; provided, however, that such maximum fine shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Such limit shall not apply when the right to a jury trial has been voluntarily waived.

and by substituting instead the following language:

To protect the rights of citizens from excessive fines imposed without the right to a jury trial, to promote public health and safety, and to ensure that state and local laws can be enforced, the General Assembly shall establish the maximum fine that may be assessed without a jury; provided, however, that such maximum fine shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Such limit shall not apply when the right to a jury trial has been voluntarily waived.